

celebrate 15 years of dedicated service to the Sacramento community, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this wonderful organization.

The Roberts Family Development Center was founded in 2001 by Derrell and Tina Roberts in memory of their grandparents who passed their beliefs in the principles of family on to their grandchildren. Today, the Center carries on these ideals and values through its empowerment of families in the Sacramento region. The Roberts believed that in order to strengthen a family, the needs of each individual must be met. This led them to create the Roberts Family Development Center, which provides high-risk families with financial support, parental education, and access to technology. The Center also focuses on supporting children's educational goals through its after-school programs, which provide students with a safe learning space where they can take part in recreational meetings as well as receive tutoring under the guidance of mentors. The Center also promotes civic engagement through its organization of volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, as members of the Roberts Family Development Center gather to celebrate its 15th anniversary, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring this extraordinary organization for its commitment to the families and community of Sacramento.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICKEY
MARVIN

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Mickey Marvin of Henderson County, North Carolina. On behalf of the people of Western North Carolina, I would like to thank Mr. Marvin for his continued service to the Henderson County community.

A Henderson County native, Marvin played football at West Henderson High School, Brevard High School, and the University of Tennessee before being drafted to play for the Oakland Raiders in 1977. In his 10 years with the Raiders, he would go on to play 120 games and win two Super Bowl Championships as starting right guard for the team. After an outstanding career playing college and professional football, he returned home to Hendersonville. While his time playing on the field may have ended, Marvin remains engaged in his community and with the Raiders as a regional talent scout. He is a frequent speaker at local churches and youth conferences, and has held Football Camps for youth in Western North Carolina. As a faith and community leader, Marvin has given Sunday morning devotionals on local radio, has been a national speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, has supported the deputies of the Henderson County Sheriff's Department, and is an active member of the First Nazarene Church of Hendersonville. Recently, by creating the Mickey Marvin Scholarship Fund, he has ensured that his legacy will benefit student athletes across Henderson County for generations to come.

Mickey Marvin is held in high esteem by citizens in Henderson County and across Western North Carolina. Even in the midst of his

struggle with ALS, Marvin continues to be a man of exemplary character, faith, and kindness. For his continuing service to his community, I am honored to express the sincere thanks and best wishes of the people of North Carolina.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEM-
BRANCE AGAINST FORCED
ORGAN HARVESTING

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, October 1 is designated as an International Day of Remembrance Against Forced Organ Harvesting. Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting organized the Day of Remembrance and a petition to be presented to the United Nations calling for an immediate halt to China's forced organ harvesting from detained Falun Gong practitioners, other prisoners and prisoners of conscience in China. Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize—2016, Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, is seeking an immediate end to this practice, as well as objective investigations leading to the prosecution of the perpetrators. And urging the Chinese government to end the 27-year persecution against Falun Gong, believed initiated by former President Zemin in 1999 and cited as the cause and source of forced organ harvesting from prisoners. By ending the genocide of the Falun Gong group, other populations in China will be safeguarded. This practice is another form of evil in our time and the United Nations will be further alerted to this crime against humanity, as are we.

CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
GOLF TEAM

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding success of the Charleston High School girls' golf team.

The Charleston Trojans posted a score of 676, seven strokes better than their nearest rival, and gave the school its first ever Class 1A girls' golf state title. Leading the way were Lauren Chappell, who won an individual title, fellow senior golfers Ally O'Dell and Aislinn Parish, juniors Haley Walker and Bailey Taylor, and sophomore Paige Chappell. I would also like to acknowledge Charleston girls' golf coach Deb Landsaw for her hard work which went into this championship, as well as her unshakable faith that this team had what it takes to win, and the Trojans' Athletic Director, Jim Wood.

The road to victory was not an easy one for Charleston, which saw their 11-stroke lead evaporate on the final day of play. But the team rallied, summoning the mental toughness of a champion, and went on to a win the day and the match.

I am very proud of the Charleston High School's girls' golf team, and I look forward to the continued success of the team, as I ex-

tend my best wishes for another outstanding season next year.

HONORING THE LAKE COUNTY
WINEGRAPE COMMISSION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Lake County Winegrape Commission as it celebrates 25 years representing winegrape growers in Lake County, California.

The Lake County Winegrape Commission was established in 1991 as a state agency to work on behalf of winegrape growers in the areas of marketing, research and education. The Commission is steadfastly dedicated to quality winegrape growing and today represents approximately 180 winegrape growers.

Located in Kelseyville, California the Lake County Winegrape Commission has been at the forefront of environmental sustainability in the wine community. The Commission fosters sustainable winegrowing practices through its many professional development programs. The Master Vigneron Academy provides a course in winegrowing taught in Spanish, and the commission's Sustainable Winegrowing Program certifies vineyard owners who demonstrate adherence to environmentally sound, socially equitable and economically viable principles.

In addition to its service to winegrape growers, the Lake County Winegrape Commission is dedicated to serving the wider community as well. In the wake of the devastating Valley Fire, the Commission collaborated with other community partners to establish Lake County Rising, which has raised over \$1 million to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. These funds are being used to meet a wide range of community needs, including providing food, furnishings, supplies, and equipment for those who lost homes in the fire.

Mr. Speaker, the Lake County Winegrape Commission has been instrumental in developing Lake County's reputation for producing high-quality winegrapes for the past 25 years and has been an invaluable community partner in times of need. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Lake County Winegrape Commission here today.

RECOGNIZING MR. RON
MARCHETTI AS THE 2016 UNICO
HAZLETON CHAPTER'S COLUM-
BUS DAY OUTSTANDING
ITALIAN-AMERICAN OF THE
YEAR

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2016

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Ron Marchetti, who has been selected as the 2016 UNICO Hazleton Chapter's Columbus Day Outstanding Italian-American of the Year. UNICO, which is Italian for "one of a kind," perfectly describes all that Ron does, and I am grateful for his contributions to my constituents, my hometown, and our community.